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S E C R E T BANGKOK 6563

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CONTINUATION OF ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA (ARI DROP)

REF: A. BANGKOK 6259 (131251Z APR 75);

B. STATE 084237 (140604Z APR 75);

C. CINCPAC 160431Z APR 75

CAMBODIA-B NO. 41

1. REF A REQUESTS PERMISSION TO CONTINUE RICE RESUPPLY
TO CAMBODIA VIA AIRDROP AND OUTLINES CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

REF B IS STATE APPROVAL OF CONCEPT AND REQUEST FOR

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DETAILED PLAN. REF C OUTLINES PLAN PER CONCEPT IN

REF A BUT RECOMMENDS CHANGING ON-LOAD BASE.

2. SINCE THE US EVACUATION, PHNOM PENH HAS RECEIVED NO MORE THAN 73 SHORT TONS OF RICE PER DAY COMPARED WITH THEIR DAILY REQUIREMENT FOR 770 SHORT TONS. EACH DAY THAT PASSES BRINGS THE PROSPECTS FOR RICE RIOTS AND HUNGER CLOSER TO REALITY. REQUEST EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO EXPEDITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN CONTAINED IN REF C.

3. RE PARA 5, REF C, RTG HAS GIVEN AMERICAN EMBASSY BANGKOK EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE IT WILL DENY REQUEST FOR USE U-TAPAO AS STAGING AREA FOR LARGE-SCALE RICE DELIVERIES UNLESS THAI RICE IS UTILIZED. THUS U-TAPAO IS NOT FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO TAN SON NHUT AT THIS TIME.

4. USDAID CAMBODIA INDICATES THAT ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALLOW OPERATION TO CONTINUE BEYOND SEVEN DAYS.
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